TORCHWOOD: ABSENT FRIENDS by James Goss

SCENE 17. INT. STUDIO CORRIDOR

FX: NORMAL CORRIDOR

DOCTOR:

Let go of me.

IANTO:

Okay. Are you going to run in there?

He thinks - he thinks only he can be the hero. With his heroic coat and his heroic hair and heroic teeth. Sure that goes down well with the locals, but they've not seen what a real hero

IANTO:

He's done just fine without you.

"Fine". Let's just give it 30 seconds and then he'll be dead and I can get cracking. Bit like waiting for a microwave to ping.

IANTO:

How can you be so callous?

DOCTOR:

I'm being pragmatic.

IANTO:

He worships you. The barrow out of Leas & January 1984 The last terms of the second se

DOCTOR:

Nah.

IANTO:

He does. He spent a century waiting for you.

DOCTOR:

Bit stalky, when you think of it.

IANTO:

He's gone in there to sacrifice himself and you joke about it.

DOCTOR:

Listen, I'm sure you like each other-

IANTO:

I love him.